GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIFFERENT LOCATION BY DSBS OF HARYANA
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the findings of General Managers and Law Department of IOCL in the matter of complaints against selection of candidates for different locations by earlier DSBs of Haryana, location-wise and candidate-wise;

(b): the authority empowered to finally decide the matter in the event of suspension of such boards before deciding such pending cases;

(c): the time by which the respective oil corporations are likely to be directed to issue LOI to such shortlisted candidates whose candidature had been cleared by the enquiry team; and

(d): the number of Chairmen of suspended earlier boards have been reappointed and the reasons thereof, board-wise and Chairman-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The complaints against selection of dealers/distributors for different locations by the erstwhile Dealer Selection Boards for the dealerships/distributorships of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited at different locations in Haryana were investigated in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government and LOIs were issued to the selected candidates who were cleared after the investigation.
The following guidelines have been laid down by the Government for investigation of complaints against selection of dealers/distributors by the erstwhile Dealer Selection Boards.
`Investigation on the complaints already received or further complaints against the recommendations of these Dealer Selection Boards or any other Dealer Selection Board may be made by senior officers not below the rank of General Manager of the concerned Oil Company and necessary recommendation sent by the Director(Marketing) of the concerned oil company to the Government for necessary decision. In routine and frivolous complaints, decision may be taken at the level of Director(Marketing).`

(d): The information will be laid on the Table of the House.